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Carol Hanlon, DOE
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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

How can the Secretary of Energy be prepared to recommend Yucca Mountain for a high-level nuclear waste dump when thousands of public comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement have not been addressed? Without a Final Environmental Impact Statement, a detailed transportation scenario or a licensing rule, the Department of Energy lacks the basis for consideration of site suitability. The public cannot have confidence in any recommendation that arises from such a dramatically flawed process.

I urge you to abandon the Yucca Mountain project.

Sincerely,


Karl I. Hennum

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